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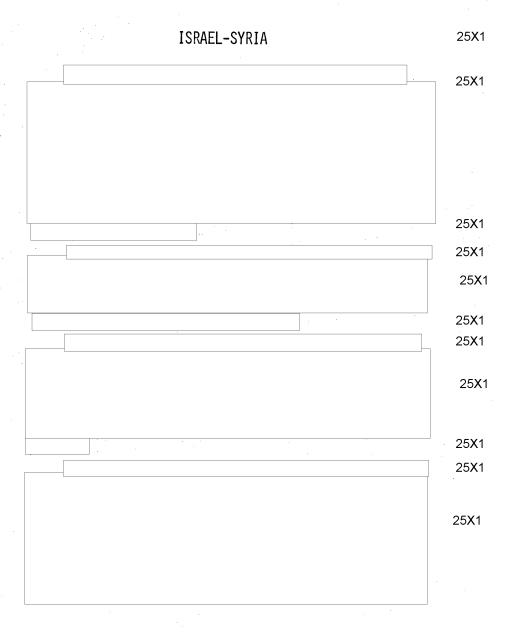
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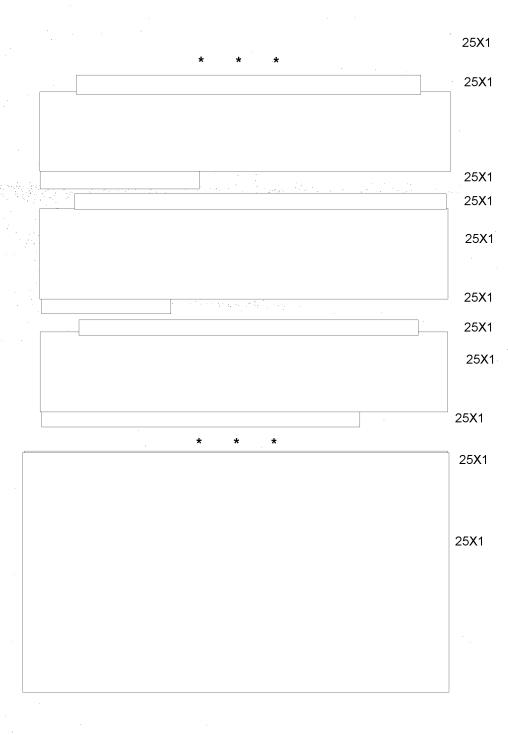
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In contrast to Tet 1973, when they were ordered to seize more territory, Com- munist troops have been told not to fight this year unless Saigon's forces encroach on Communist-held territory. COSVN also reportedly ordered its troops to take advantage of the holiday spirit to fraternize with government soldiers.	25X1; ₁
North Korea - USSR: 23 tanks on board a Soviet train bound for North Korea. The tanks may be part of an arms agreement reportedly concluded between the two countries in January 1972. Since then, the Soviets have delivered MIG-21 and SU-7 aircraft, as well as substantial amounts of air defense equipment to North Korea.	25X1 25X1
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